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VERY BUSY. A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR or not, this excited Dr. Ausplund's sults that I, Dr. H. R. Holmes, nave irritability, and for thus he demanded the heaped upon Dr. A. A. Ausplund by the retraction resulting so tragically. Words or deeds, I hereby acknowledge the retraction resulting so tragically.

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Two Portland Doctors Duel to the Death.

Shooting Grew Out of Bad Hospital Morals.

The Portland Telegram of Friday evening has the following details. DR. HOLMES' STATEMENT.

The ashy look on the wounded physician's face, showed that he would not long hold consciousness.

"What was the cause of the trouble, doctor, and how did it originate? asked the Telegram reporter.

"He demanded of me in writing retraction of a statement I had made, regarding his ability as a surgeon,"began Dr. Homes. "The way he placed the statement before me was exaggerated, and I told him I had said nothing of the kind, He then demanded that I retract anything I might have said, and this I refused to do. With my refusal he began shooting, and I returned his fire."

"What was thesubstance of the statement which Ausplund desired a retractior?" was asked.

"I had said" - There was a wavering of the doctor's brown head, and with a moan he fell back on the lounge

A PITEOUS SCENE. By this time there were fully 10 physicians, beside a crowd of onlookers in

the office of Holmes. Reclining on an upholstered lounge every appliance known to surgery was being used for Outside, on the bare floor of the hall, lay the half-naked form of Ausplund,

his head pillowed on the bloody gar- Holmes followe ments he had worn during the encounter. The left leg was drawn as About though in an agony of pain from the office Ausplund fell, with the cry: wound in his side, and on the pale blonde face of the man was a look of of dumb, hopless pain that could not but fill one's heart with deep pity. Once he wiped the blood-flecked

a weary gesture he beckoned the interrogator to desist. There was no fear in

wounded men to hospitals.

HOLMES' VERSION.

Later in the afternoon, when Dr. Holmes was in a little better condition, into the office, and reloaded his revolhe gave his side of the story, in addi- ver. He then started back into the tion to what has been given above. He corroborated Ausplund's statement relative to being asked to sign a retrac- ony, changed his mind and went into tion, but positively denies having fired the first shot or having in any way until help came. been the aggressor. After some controversy over the paper, Ausplund said: "If you do not sign this paper one of us must go into eternity !"

"I then got out of my chair," retor out of my office. He then threatened to kill me, and not fearing him I shots at me, whereupon I opened fire on him. At the fifth shot the doctor exclaimed: 'My God! I'm killed!' and he fell through the open door luto the ballway. I reloaded my pistol and as I stepped into the hall, Ausplund, while lying prostrate, fired another shot at me which struck me in the

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

all of which, however, fell short of the pistol's point is now in the possession natives appear to be very much mark. The fact is that Dr. Holmes of the district attorney and a reporter alarmed at the arrival of the commishad for a long time been in charge of was not permitted even to see it. A the surgical department of the Port. land hospital, with which infirmary have seen it, ascerts that it was so Dr. Ausplund was also connected. The latter was informed that Dr. Holmes had circulated reports at various times that he was in the habit of bugging character. Mr. E. Ausplund, brother and kiming the nurses. Whether true

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or not, this excited Dr. Ausplund's sulls that I, Dr. H. R. Holmes, have

IT WAS A FEARFUL SIGHT. Dr. Charles Prehn and his assistant, C. F. Stimson, who have offices a few doors from room 82, the office of Drs. Amos & Hosmes, were in their office at the time the shots were fired, and they heard five shots, but did not pay any attention to the shots for five or ten minutes afterward, because they thought the sounds proceeded from a dentist's shop on the same floor, where they were pounding tin.

"It was a fearful sight," said Mr. Stimson. There were marks of blood all around, the room was full of smoke and the revolvers were on the floor.

"When I reached the office, Dekum, the elevator man, was at the telephone calling for Dr. Wheeler. Holmes was sitting on a chair. I guess he had asked Dekum to send for Dr. Wheeler."

LATE SATURDAY NIGHT. PORTLAND, Aug. 17.-At a late hour last night Dr. Ausplund's condition is critical and although the attending physicians think he will live until morning, they believed he cannot recover. It is believed Holmes will

The shooting grew out of the general condition of affairs at the Portland hospital. It is said the morals among some of the attendants have been very loose and that Holmes severed his connection with the institution on that account. A number of nurses have recently left and it is said affairs at the hospital are in a very unsatisfactory conpition, and especially has this been so since Superintendant E. T. Johnson took charge.

The morning Oregonian has the following further particulars:

HOLMES THE BETTER SHOT. Dr. Holmes fired rapidly, and with better aim than his opponent, for when he had emptied his revolver Ausplund had received one bullet through his left lung, just missing his heart; another had shattered the bones of his right forearm, and a third had shattered the forefinger of his right hand. Auspluhd staggered back through the door and down the hallway toward the Washington street entrance, and flourishing his empty revolver in his hand. twenty feet from "For God's sake, don't shoot! I'm

killed! I'm killed!" Holmes in his frenzy of passion, kicked the prostrate man, making a ing, in least in part, to avenge the wound over the right ear which the wrongs or fancled wrongs of the foam from his lips and tried to speak, surgeons at first took for a bullet woman whose name was being dragwound. Ausplund at first cried for ged in the dirt. quarter' but when he became silent, his face, no murmur of complaint, started back for his own office. But morbid crowd were driven back and the retreating form of Holmes, the willingness to prosecute the other. If just above the knee, and inflicting probably be today. a most painful wound. Dr. Hoimes, not knowing that he was hit, kept on hall to "finish" the prostrate Ausblund but on seeing him lying there in ag-

> NINE SHOTS FIRED. Just how many shots were fired gaged in the killing to justice. altogether neither the duelists nor any-

his private office where he remained

one else can state postively, but it is thought that the number was nine. sumed Holmes "and ordered the doc- Dr. Holmes emptied his pistol which has five chambers, and but one barrel that it is practically impossible to discussion that is now going on in the East Salem was bid in by plaintiff for of Ausplund's pistol remains loaded. struck him under the chin. Ausplund The shooting took place in the reat once drew his pistol and fired two ception room, and there are sundry holes in the walls and doors that show some of the builets went wide of their mark. It was at the foot of the stairway that Ausplund fell.

HOLMER MERTS AUSPLUND.

At 11:30 o'clock Holmes started for his office and on entering the Dekum his office. What happened there has Hundreds of rumors were affoat already been told. The paper which bearing upon the origin of the affray, Dr. Holmes refused to sign at the have seen it, ascerts that it was so worded that Dr. Holmes would retract abything and everything that he had said reflecting on Mrs. Dr. Chamber's character. Mr. K. Ausplund, brother of Dr. Ausplund, while rummeging about his brother's office last evening, found the following written in pencia on a sheet of crumpled writing paper. It is evidently a rough draft of the original letter. Dr. Ausplund that prepared:

The onignal letter. Dr. Ausplund that prepared:

THE OBIGINAL BETRACTION. "As a partial, though insufficient atonement for the mean and base in-Or. Price's Cream Baking Fowder World's Pair Highast Award

that any and all such statements made by me against Dr. A. A. Ausplund's good name and character are utterly false, and untrue, and were prompted solely by the desire to ruin said doctor's standing in the community. I furthermore promise never to use such low and beastly expressions again, and to use my is fluence to compel my confederates to desist in casting any insinuations in the fature. I forever promise on behalf of myself, to stop such disgraceful persecution against the aforesaid doctor's character, I positively know to be above reproach."

(Signed,) AUPSLUND IN BAD SHAPE.

Dr. Ausplund's wounds are far more serious. He, too, was struck by a ball in the left breast, but instead of glancing, it; penetrafed his left lung, just missing the heart, and was taken from elected Alfred Whitteaker chairman the fleshy part of the back by Dr. Mil ler. The other two shots that took effect on Ausplund shattered the forearm and foreflager of his pistol arm, He lost a great deal of blood, and had several internal hemorrages, which were very weakening. He was very much exhausted when he left the surgical table, and was placed in a private room on the second floor. Late last night he was resting easily under the influence of narcotics, but his condition was very serious, and Dr. Miller would not venture an opinion as to what the result would be.

SEAT OF THE TROUBLE. Dr. Ausplund's rash act and his motive in attempting to coerce Dr. Holmes into attaching his signature to toe paper he had prepared, necessarily gives publicity to the serious trouble at tne Portland hospitable, which has demoralized the working forces of that institution, cumilating in the desertion of the entire forces of nurses, the resignation of Dr. Holmes from the staff and a very serious schism between the majority of the staff surgeons and physicians who supported the nurses and Dr. Holmes, and the executive board who refused to view matters in the light in wnich they appeared to Dr. Holmes and his associates and the nurses. The whole affair has been kept secret turough the influence. for the most part, of Drs. Holmes, Cauthurn and others, and would most likely have never been heard of, had it not been for the influence of Dr. Ausplund, who seemed to be attempt-

NO ARREST MADE. The police authorities have taken no

futher action in the matter than to Ausplund was wide awake, and shift- collect the evidence at hand, and are ing his pustol from his disabled right awaiting developments. Neither of With the arrival of the police the to his left hand, took a parting shot at the duelists has expressed any desire or preperation made to remove the bullet entering the latter's right leg any complaints are filed, it will

The Bannock Murderers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- In spite of reports to the contrary it may be definitely stated that the Indian bureau as yet has taken no steps whatever look- convenient money to carry he might ing to the punishment of the Jackson Hole settlers for killing Bannock Indians. It is probable, however, that steps will be taken to bring those en-

The reason for the delay has been that no law is known under which the paid our monthly salary in silver dol-United States courts could take cogniz. lars." ance of the matter, and the further fact secure a conviction in the Wyoming state courts, owing to the strong feel- syndicate's source of gold supply, it Andrew L. Nelson et al, 110 acres t 5 s. ing against the Indians. While the might be well to state that since its r 1 w was bid to by plaintiff for bureau has not yet decided on its formation the syndicate has endeavor- \$2,408.12. course of action, it is probable that ed to secure for the United States marshals under a provision of the from mines throughout the form

Massacre Commission.

Hong Kong, Aug. 17.—The commisbuilding, first encountered Ausplund, sacres of the missionaries and their families at Hu Cheng, which left Fou Chow last Tuesday, arrived safely at Ku Cheng. Important arrests have been made in

quorum was voting. A majority of the stock had to be represented or there was not a legal vote. Chairman Wands said it was well taken. There was a good deal of Giacussion, but there emerged to be no way of reaching definite action. As this report closed, the debate was still in progress.

The Cleveland, Ohio, Democrats Split.

The Brice Men Bolt the Convention Bodily.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17.-The Democratic county convention today by a decisive vote over James Lawreace. . A motion by a free silver delegate to appoint a committee of sev n to select delegafes to the state couvertion, caused a row that for a time threatened to result in more than a war of words. The Brice men, headed by James Lawrence, retired from the hall to hold a "rump" convention. After their withdrawal a committee of seven to elect delegates to the state convention was appointed. It is composed entirely of free silver and anti-Brice men. The seventy-five seceders organized and elected fifty-nine deleportland Market.

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Pourtland gates to the state convention. Resolu-

ment yesterday. He had heard arguments by many of his subordinates in avor of silver.

Yesterday being semi-monthly pay day, he ordered the paymaster of the department to pay out \$1,000 in silver coin. This money, weighing 60 pounds of silver coin, was paid all the employes about the grounds of the agricultural department, to messengers and well-known silverites in various positions of the department. Unless Mr. Morton receives a petition to the contrary, it is expected that aliver will be paid out again and again to those who re known to favorable to it

There was a good deal of kicking among the employes and a good many of them have indicated to the paymaster that they want paper money on their next pay day. One of the men who was given several hundred of the silver dollars to carry home last evening, remarked today: "I think Secretary Morton is very unfair in what he deems an object lesson. He Salem was bid in by plaintift for might as well give us nickel pieces or \$1,788 30. In the case of Jacob Bezo coppers and if we protest that it is not say by that protest that we are not in in by plaintiff for \$1,303.65. Case of favor of copper and nickels. As a matter of fact if a man was paid \$16,000 in gold coin which he would be asked to to plaintiff for \$1,890.09. Case of Juo. test as strongly as we do about being

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.-In view of the vs. Joseph M. Rogers et al, land in newspapers as to the government bond \$1,088.06. Case of Jacob Bezemer vs. from mines throughout the United States.

Peffer on Silver. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 17.-The

state officials who wrote Henator Peffer, of Kansse, asking him whether he had gone back on free sliver, received a re- his seven sone and his eidest daughter ply this morning denouncing the \$6 each, the entire estate is bequestled to his wife. ' partision newspaper press'and sasert.
Ing emphatically that the sliver craze was not dying out, but fast widening

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Salem and Eastern Quotations Corrected Daily.

BOARD OF TRADE. Talkington, Bottger & Co.'s circula

today has the following on the state to the market:

The markets have all been quiet f the last ten days or two weeks. Al products dealt in on this board, with the exception of corn, will have higher range of prices. The winter wheat crop is less than two thirds of an average crop, and damage is being reported daily from the spring wheat section. The government report on Saturday estimated the yield of wheat for this year at 378,000,000. Since this report was taken it has undoubtedly deteriorated 26,000,000, which leaves the yield at 350,000,000, and taking into consideration reduced supplies, we will have 200,000,000 bushels, of wheat less this year than we had last, which is barely enough to supply home con-

sumption and leave nothing for export. The market today has been slow opening at 65 to 66 and closing at 66 for September. You can buy Decem ber wheat today at 68%.

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Cheese—10a12);c. Farm Simoked Meats—Bacon, 9c; hams, 11c; houlders, 7c. Potatoss—New, 8sc % bu. Onions—2c. Farm Sp

Poultry-Brollers, 9c; hens, 5e; ducks, 6a7c,

SHERIFF SALE. -Sheriff Knight today sold six pieces of property under execution. In the case of Fred Hurst & Co. vs. Mehala Tanner, lots 5, 6, 7 mer vs. Martha E. Miller, the west | of lots 3 and 4 in block 8, Salem, was bid Alliance Trust company vs. E. J. Savage, Sr., vs. Maggie J. McMeekin a part of block 53 Salem sold to plaintiff for \$792 32. Case of Pacific States Saving Loan and Building company

Probate Court.

The will of David Manary of Hilverton, who died July 20, has been flied in probate court. Mrs. Minnie Manary has been appointed administratrix of the estate with a bond fixed at \$8000. the probable value of the catate being \$4000. With the exception of giving

Police Court-One lonely drunk without money

